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1. As a result of difficulties in the administration of almost all Czech domestic affairs, President Klement Gottwald is demanding the large-scale reinstatement of professional personnel and specialists, including non-Party members who heretofore frequently were barred from government posts. Top posts such as that of minister will remain in the hands of trusted Party members. New personnel trained in workers' cadres will be appointed to supervise the work in each office. In line with the general effort to reinstate skilled specialists, Minister of National Defense Alexej Cepicka recently released 380 of about 400 former Czech army officers from a forced labor camp.

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